

ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT

R6-23-3. Approval of Asbestos Training Courses and State Accreditation Programs

1. AUTHORITY. Pursuant to TSCA Section 206, to:

(a) grant full approval to initial and refresher training courses that have a prior contingent approval from EPA or approval from a state program for purposes of accreditation under TSCA Section 206 (15 U.S.C. 2646), and to suspend, revoke or withdraw any of these approvals for a failure to comply;

(b) grant partial and full approval of state asbestos accreditation programs that comply with TSCA Section 206 and to suspend, revoke or withdraw any such approval for a failure to comply; and

(c) suspend or revoke the accreditation of any person who has obtained accreditation from an approved training provider or from a state accreditation program that complies with TSCA Section 206, where such person is in violation of Unit I.G. of 40 CFR Part 763, appendix C to subpart E.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. The approval actions in 1(a) and 1(b) are delegated to the Branch Chief or equivalent, responsible for the program in the Multimedia Division. The suspension, revocation or withdrawal of these approvals in 1(a) or 1(b), and the suspension or revocation of accreditation in 1(c) are delegated to the Director, Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division.

3. LIMITATIONS. The Branch Chief authority is limited to approval actions only.

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may not be redelegated.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. Section 206 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA).
- b. Section 15 of the Asbestos School Hazard Abatement Reauthorization Act (ASHARA).
- c. The Asbestos Model Accreditation Plan (40 CFR Part 763, Appendix C to subpart E).

6. SUPERSESSON. This delegation supersedes R6-23-3 dated July 27, 1995.

Delegation of Authority from the
Regional Administrator